

COTTON MILLS FOR CHINA

American Machinery to Be Installed at Shanghai and Tientsin

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Chinese government has decided to equip two cotton mills with American machinery and has placed orders with American manufacturers and builders for machinery and plants valued at more than \$700,000.

China is the largest market for cotton yarn in the world and the second largest market for piece goods, the imports of all cotton goods in 1913 being valued at 133 million dollars, a great part of which came from Japan and India. The government wishes to manufacture these goods at home and is taking an active part in establishing mills. There are now only 1 million spindles in China, as compared with 2½ million in Japan, 38 million in the United States and 52 million in England.

FRISCO MAY EXTEND

LINES IN OKLAHOMA

Entry by the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad into the rich Oklahoma mining field to the north of Miami, through the purchase of the line connecting Miami and Commerce, has caused the Frisco to contemplate an extension of its lines in that territory.

While no official information has been given out so far, it is understood that the Frisco in the course of a short time, will start the construction of a line from Baxter Springs south through Pitcher and Cardin. Material for the construction of this road, it is said, has already been purchased.

"Within a short time," said a prominent Frisco official this morning, "the Miami mining field will be producing an ore tonnage that will equal in value that of the immediate Joplin district. Constant finds of extensive ore bodies are being made, which give to the Oklahoma field an assured long period of great production—Springfield Leader.

CALLS TURKEY

TROUBLE MAKER

Turkey was called the most wicked of all nations by R. Ardiz Rooni, an Armenian, and a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri, in an address to the City Club Friday afternoon.

"The whole world would be better off had the Turks never existed," he said. "Ever since they came into Europe they have left a wide trail of blood behind them. They are the most wicked of all nations because they have accepted blind fatalism as their guide and a sensuous paradise as their reward."

"If Turkey is not checked in the present war she will exterminate Armenia, the most industrious of Christian peoples. The blood thirst of the Turk may cause the disappearance of the oldest civilization in the world."

"Civilization must realize the danger of the so-called sick man of Europe and not stand idly by while he destroys fine strong men and wonderful cities which can never be replaced."

MAJOR WANTS IT

"REASONABLE"

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 8.—Governor Major announced himself for "reasonable preparedness," but not for militarism, at the annual banquet last night which closed farmers' week at the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri. He said he was proud to be a governor of a state in a nation that stands for the best in agriculture, commerce, finance and peace and not militarism.

There were twelve hundred persons at the banquet. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, was toastmaster.

VERONA INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation have been granted to Verona by the county court of Lawrence county upon a two-thirds petition from its taxable inhabitants. The town was incorporated in order that a special road district could be made of Spring River township. D. B. Huffman, August Smith, T. B. Suttlemeyer, J. W. Young and Homer Haggard were appointed trustees.

IMPROVED ORDER OF DEER ESTABLISHED IN MONETT

Supreme President J. C. Gage Arrived Saturday and Has Secured Rooms in Elks Building

The Supreme President of the Improved Order of Deer, J. C. Gage, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Spokane, Wash., and has been busy since that time in making arrangements for moving the national headquarters of the order to this place.

Monday forenoon he had a conference with the committee of the Commercial Club, J. E. Sater, P. Martin, C. W. Lehnhard, J. L. Hobbs and C. L. Rallsback, at which time Mr. Gage explained at length the requirements of the Order and what he expected to accomplish after headquarters were established here.

Mr. Gage was fortunate in finding that he could lease the first floor of the Elks building and promptly made arrangements for leasing the same.

Workmen were engaged to make necessary alterations and some of the rooms will be ready for occupancy tomorrow. He will lease with privilege of purchase.

It will be a month or two before the supreme offices will be vacated in Spokane, because first of all the lodge must be incorporated under the laws of Missouri and until that is accomplished the work will be done under its present charter in Washington.

Mr. Gage expresses himself as greatly pleased with Monett and predicts a very rapid growth of the order so soon as it is fully established here. He will be pleased to meet the citizens of Monett at his new offices in the Elks building and will answer all inquiries to the best of his ability.

The aim and object of the Order has previously been explained in these columns and will not be repeated at this time.

WOULD FORCE SINGLE TO WED

New York, Jan. 8.—Bachelors and bachelor women would be hurled behind prison walls if the plan proposed by Isadore Kleinert and brother of County Judge Abraham Kleinert of Paterson, N. J., were put into effect.

Kleinert, a bachelor and criminal lawyer, in a letter to a Paterson newspaper proposed compulsory marriages after 30. He suggested the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of commissioners who shall obtain the names of all unmarried eligibles February 14 (St. Valentine's Day) and hold a drawing of lots for mating purposes. Kleinert then says:

"Unless they are married within thirty days from the date of the drawing they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, provided, however, within said thirty days, either party shall have the privilege of picking out his own mate. The act shall further provide that in a suit for divorce any marriage so consummated shall be no defense in law alleging duress."

MAJOR GIVES 17 PAROLES

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Seventeen prisoners, all first offenders, were paroled from the state penitentiary today, making a total of thirty-four that have been paroled in the last two days.

The governor paroled these men in part to relieve the crowded condition of the prison. It is thought that about thirty more will be paroled within a few days.

KILLED BY MULE'S KICK

Mrs. T. L. Harvey received word, Sunday, that her cousin, Paul Mock, of Fayetteville, was kicked by a mule while loading a car of stock, Saturday evening and was fatally injured. He died Sunday morning. He was 24 years old.

Mrs. S. H. Charles left for her home at Oklahoma City, Sunday night, after a visit with Mrs. O. Barker.

Farm Loans WANTED

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

Wm. Smerdon

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE APPROVED

To Longer Deny Her an Injustice, Senate Committee Says

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate woman's suffrage committee this afternoon favorably reported the Susan B. Anthony amendment proposing woman's suffrage by constitutional action.

In its report the committee says: "In our opinion every argument and every principle upon which universal manhood suffrage rests demands the extension of its privileges and responsibilities to women. They are subject to the laws, are taxed for the support of government and subject with men to a common political destiny. They comprise 50 per cent of our population."

"They are citizens in all other respects. Together with the men they constitute the people. In patriotism, intelligence, devotion to welfare of the government and in capacity for franchise they are in nowise inferior to men."

"Neither logically nor justly, therefore, can unlimited suffrage be recognized as an essential to our republican form of government and its existence at the same time be limited to one-half of the people, arbitrarily segregated from the other half by the accident of sex."

"Women's activities, her participation, sacrifices and her misfortunes in the great conflict now raging over three continents have for all time disposed of the contention that she should not be armed with the ballot because she cannot wield the sword."

"She has taken man's place in all the industrial pursuits of organized society; she has maintained his government, manufactured his ammunition, observed and enforced his laws, operated his machines, bound up his wounds, buried his dead and has been his comrade in arms upon the firing line. Man has become conscious of her powerful co-operation in war; he will soon recognize the justice of her demands to share his burden in public affairs in times of peace."

GARDNER WON'T RUN

FOR GOVERNORSHIP Land Bank Bill Author Announces He Will Not Seek Democratic Nomination This Year

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 6.—Col. Fred D. Gardner, who it was confidently expected would be a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, announced today before the delegates at the Farmers' Week sessions, that he would not be a candidate. The announcement came as a surprise during his discussion of the Gardner land bank bill.

Col. Gardner told how the land bank bill would benefit the farmer, and hence all classes. He answered various criticisms of the measure, declaring that 90 per cent of them came from persons who had not even read the bill. In answer to the objection that the State Bank Commissioner did not have time to manage the institution he cited the statement of J. T. Mitchell, now Bank Commissioner.

SHOOTS BETRAYER OF

WIFE'S SHAME

Luke Simms in one eventful day discovered that his wife was a fallen woman and apparently kills the man who betrays her shame to him. The two dramatic situations develop in "The Frame-Up," a five-act Universal photodrama featuring the veteran Broadway star, George Fawcett, which comes to the Gem theatre on Monday.

INCREASED COAL RATES

SUSPENDED UNTIL MAY 19 Washington, Jan. 5.—Tariffs of the Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads providing a general increase of 15 cents per ton in the freight rates on bituminous coal in carloads from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky mines to Detroit, Toledo and other points in the Middle West, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until May 19.

CARMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

The Carmen installed their officers, Thursday night. There was a good attendance of the members and their families. After installation they enjoyed a program, banquet and dance.

MADE PROFIT OF \$32.31 ON ONE ACRE OF CORN

Scott County Boy Wins Championship of Clubs With a Yield of More Than 118 Bushels

With a profit of \$32.21 an acre, Oscar Linhart of Scott County won the championship among corn club boys of Missouri, according to results recently announced by George W. Reavis, superintendent of boys' and girls' club work in the University of Missouri at Columbia. The yield of the acre making the largest profit was 118 bushels and 11 pounds. A sample of the corn was on exhibit at Farmers' Week. The net profit is counted in the championship contest rather than the highest yield.

Oscar Linhart enrolled as a member of the boys' corn clubs under the direction of the agricultural extension service of the University of Missouri last spring. He received instruction in selecting, planting and cultivating the corn from the University and the county agent of Scott county. He made regular reports of his work and the condition of his corn.

His last report showed that the cultivation of the acre had cost \$38.57. Here are the figures: Seed, 50 cents; work done in cultivation, \$7; fertilizer, \$5.25; rent on land (the usual rent in that county is one-third of the crop), \$23.62. The product at 60 cents a bushel was worth \$70.88.

Every contestant is required to tell how he raised his crop. Here is the way Oscar tells his: "I picked out good seed, with the help of the county agent, from a good yield last year. I plowed the land, a rich bottom, in the fall to let the stalks decay. In the spring I plowed it again seven inches deep. In April I double disked it both ways, double harrowed and dragged it. The corn was planted in rows 3 feet 8 inches apart, stalks standing 12 inches apart in rows."

"The first cultivation was deep with a two horse cultivator. Other cultivations were not so deep, the last one being with a five-shovel, one-horse plow. Before the last two cultivations, I applied 125 pounds of commercial fertilizer, spreading it in the middle of the rows. I worked over the field once with a hoe to cut all the weeds that the plow had failed to kill."

SCHWARTZ-MANLEY NUPTIALS

Announcement has been received in this city, this week, announcing the marriage of Conductor E. M. Schwartz of Hugo, Okla., to Mrs. Demmah Bratton Manley of Exeter, Mo. The groom is a Frisco conductor out of Hugo, Okla., and a member of the Safety First and Freight Claim Preventive Committee, Red River Division. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bratton of Exeter, and her many relatives and friends here where she has grown to womanhood, will bestow their best wishes upon her and her husband for a long life and continual happiness.

They will be at home after Jan. 1, 1916, at Hope, Ark.—Cassville Democrat.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Clark are in St. Louis where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Nina Newton and little daughter, Mary Marlin, left Sunday morning for Ft. Smith, Ark., to visit her sister, Mrs. P. D. Howe.

A. Cramer was transacting business in Monett, Thursday morning.

As we go to press word was brought to us of the death of Mr. Looney, who lived two miles west of town. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at his home.—Leader.

MARYVILLE TO

VOTE ON SALOONS

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 6.—A special election has been called for February 3 at which a proposition to prohibit saloons in Maryville will be submitted. A petition asking for such an election was acted upon by the town council today. At this time Maryville is said to exact the highest annual saloon license fee of any town or city in the United States. Saloons are required to pay \$5,200 each and there are two of them.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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WILSON REVEALS

IN DETAIL POLICY OF PAN-AMERICAN

In Address Before Scientific Congress, President Proposes Program for Nations

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson tonight in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the western hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the president, proposes that all the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable progress.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outlined against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the president, "and I for my part believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for for many a generation."

He said the Monroe doctrine always had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that doctrine did not disclose what action United States would assume toward other nations of the hemisphere and consequently the other nations had been distrustful of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the president's remarks.

BASKET BALL GAME

In a hotly contested game between the Granby and Monett high school basket ball teams, at the opera house Friday evening, both the Monett girls and boys were successful. The boys score was 27 to 21 and the girls, 12 to 11. It was the best game played here this season, and the attendance was very good.

The Monett girls line-up was: Dorothy Morrow and Helen Perry; forwards; Edna Bray and Gladys Mills; guards; Audrey Kelley and Agnes Johnston, center.

The boys line-up was: Phil Bounous and Hiram Bradford, forwards; Earl Hobbs and Raymond Hagan, guards; Bryan Miller, center. Tillman Temple substituted for Hobbs in the second half.

Armstrong's Drug Company offered boxes of candy to the captains of the winning teams and Miss Dorothy Morrow and Phil Bounous were the lucky ones.

A return game will be played at Granby January 21.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Hed Holman aged 75 years of near Mano, is reported seriously sick. He is the father of Judge Holman.

Mrs. Rosa Terrel of near Cassville, is reported very sick. Her niece Miss Flora Dehanas of Monett, has been attending her.

G. R. Buckley of Monett, spent several days last week in this city, visiting his friend Jas. Dirickson, who has a position with the F. N. Reese drug store.

Married, Wednesday by Judge Landis at his office in the court house, Wm. Norris and Mrs. Ollie Bateman of near Hailey. We hope their lives may be continually happy and successful as they are on their journey through life.—Democrat.

BOILER MAKER IS BURNED

Harold Day, Frisco boiler maker was severely burned about the face and neck, Thursday, by steam from an engine. He was on an engine pilot examining the exhaust when a workman turned on the steam.

The burns are very painful, the deepest one being on his neck.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN GREATLY SURPRISED

Had Lost Confidence in Everything But Claims Master Tanlac Made Her Feel Like New Woman

The best evidence in the world that a medicine is all that is claimed for it is the statements of people who have actually tested it and have been benefited by it. Miss Dora Hughes, residing at 1630 Arkansas Avenue, Wichita, Kan., has just made this interesting statement about Tanlac, and the relief she obtained from taking the Magic Remedy.

"I was all run down which was brought about by a severe case of stomach trouble and indigestion. My condition was daily growing worse. I did not have any desire for food, and what I did eat caused me to have pains in my stomach for some time afterwards. Gas would form in my stomach after eating, and I felt miserable nearly the whole day through."

"I heard about Tanlac through a friend that had been benefited by the medicine. I purchased a bottle feeling as I have many times before that nothing would give me any relief. I was agreeably surprised in Tanlac, as it seemed to help me right from the start. I have taken one bottle of Tanlac, and can see a big change in my condition. The pains do not bother me after eating any more. My appetite is fine, and I feel improved in every way."

Tanlac is beginning to be a household name in the homes of hundreds of people in Monett, people in every station of life are taking the Master Medicine, and daily men and women are testifying that they have been relieved from stomach, kidney and catarrhal troubles.

Tanlac can be secured in Monett at the A. H. Cox Drug Store for \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.75 or six bottles for \$5.00. Adv d 1 w 1-13.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Monett

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Urine poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Monett woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. Don Smith, 603 Seventh street, Monett, says: "I had a constant aching across my hips and was annoyed by frequent headaches. I was nervous and restless and arose more fatigued than when I retired. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the trouble. My kidneys no longer bother me and the pain and lameness has been relieved."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

ENGINEER IS IMPROVING

John Beckerleg, a veteran Frisco engineer, who was injured in the derailment of a Frisco passenger train at Woolsey, Ark., three weeks ago, has been removed to his home from the Frisco hospital and is improving rapidly. Mr. Beckerleg sustained a painful injury to his left leg and suffered burns on his hands.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. Ernest Brown has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

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